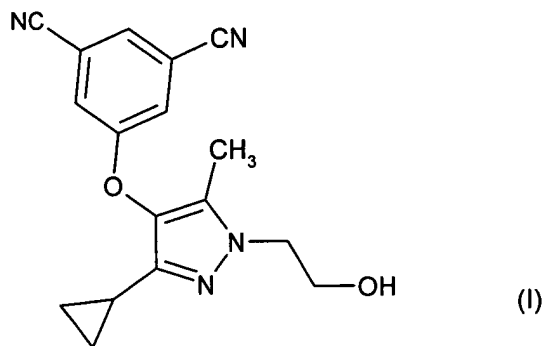


Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Abstract by combining the original two paragraphs into one paragraph. The amended Abstract will then read as follows, with no additions to the language therein:

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to the pyrazole derivatives of formula (I)



and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates or derivatives thereof, to their use in medicine, to compositions containing them, to processes for their preparation and to intermediates used in such processes. The compounds of the invention bind to the enzyme reverse transcriptase and are modulators, especially inhibitors, thereof. Reverse transcriptase is implicated in the infectious lifecycle of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Compounds which interfere with the function of this enzyme have shown utility in the treatment of conditions caused by HIV and genetically related retroviruses, such as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).